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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, GE, GW, WPN

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HARDENING OF GDR POSITION ON CURRENCHANGE

REF: BERLIN 851

1. IN COURSE OF PRESS CONFERENCE ON OCCASION OF OPENING OF ANNUAL ""OSTSEEWOCHE" IN ROSTOCK, GDR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NIER JULY 8 STATED THAT REGULATION OF MINIMUM CURRENCY EXCHANGE FOR VISITORS WAS EXCLUSIVELY AN INTERNAL GDR MATTER. WITH REF TO EARLIER GDR STATEMENT ON SUBJECT (REF), NIER ADDED THAT GDR WOULD, HOWEVER, REACH ITS DECISION ON CURRENCY EXCHANGE "IN CONNECTION WITH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS."

2. COMMENT: DESPITE THIS LATTER QUALIFICATION, NIER'S ASSERTION DOES SEEM TO REPRESENT AT LEAST PARTIAL GDR RETRACTION OF APPARENT OFFER TO NEGOTIATE ON CURRENCY EXCHANGE QUESTION MADE BY FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN NAME OF HONECKER ON MAY 21 (REF).KLEIN

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## Message Attributes

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